

VZCZCXYZ0023
PP RUEHWEB

DE RUEHPU #0221 0581445
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
P 271445Z FEB 09
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9673
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 1801

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 000221

SIPDIS

DEPARTMENT FOR IO/MPR (BHACKETT) AND WHA/CAR
USUN FOR MR (BRASHKOW)

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [UNGA](#) [AORC](#) [APER](#) [KAWC](#) [KJUS](#) [KUNR](#) [PREL](#) [HA](#)
SUBJECT: HAITI: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON UN APPEALS TRIBUNAL
CANDIDATE

REF: A. STATE 16254
[1](#)B. STATE 18280

Poloff delivered reftel points February 25 regarding the candidacy of Judge Mark P. Painter for the newly established UN Appeals Tribunal to MFA Director for International Organization Affairs Azad Belfort. Belfort replied that the GOH would carefully consider Judge Painter's candidacy but that he could not promise the Haitian delegation's support because he had not yet reviewed the files of other Appeals Tribunal candidates. On February 27, Belfort informed Poloff that he had sent a memorandum to Minister of Foreign Affairs Alrich Nicolas recommending that the Haitian delegation support Judge Painter but that he had not yet received a response.
TIGHE